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23 November 1963

TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: Lee H. OSWALD, Suspected Assassin of President Kennedy

1. Reference is made to CIA Out Teletype Number 84915, dated 23 November 1963.

2. Forwarded as Enclosure A is a transcript of the 28 September 1963 telephone call reported in referenced teletype and of a 1 October 1963 phone call to the Soviet Embassy by a man who identified himself as Lee OSWALD. It is noted that the "North American" who participated in the first call is the same man who identified himself as Lee OSWALD in the second.

3. Forwarded as Enclosure B is a transcript of three phone calls made on 27 September 1963, one made on 1 October 1963 and one made on 3 October 1963. Voice comparisons indicated that the "North American" who participated in several of these conversations is probably the person who identified himself as Lee OSWALD on 1 October 1963.

4. Our tentative conclusion from reading these transcripts is that OSWALD went to the Soviet Embassy hoping to get a visa to go to the Soviet Union and live and that, failing to get it quickly, he tried to get a Cuban transit visa so he would go to Cuba and wait for the granting of the Soviet visa. This is also the conclusion reached by Silvia Duran, the Mexican national employee of the Cuban Embassy who dealt with OSWALD.

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Attachments:

- A. 28 Sep 63 transcript
B. transcript of 3 calls 27 Sept,
1 on 1 Oct and 1 on 3 Oct.

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for fuller report

1. FOLLOWING FULL TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE.

2. ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1963 [REDACTED] PHONE TAP REPORTED FOL: STARTS WOMAN OUTSIDE, FROM THE CUBAN CONSULATE, WHO SAYS THAT THERE IN HER CONSULATE IS AN AMERICAN THAT WAS THERE IN THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY. MAN INSIDE TELLS HER TO WAIT. WOMAN OUTSIDE IS SILVIA DURAN AND SHE SPEAKS IN ENGLISH WITH SOMEONE OUTSIDE AND COMMENTS IN SPANISH THAT APARICIO GOT A TELEPHONE AND SHE WRITES IT DOWN: 14 12 99. SILVIA TELLS ABOUT THE AMERICAN CITIZEN AND THAT HE IS GOING TO TALK TO THEM. MAN OUTSIDE SPEAKS RUSSIAN. MAN INSIDE TALKS TO HIM IN ENGLISH. SILVIA DURAN ASKS NORTHAMERICAN "DO YOU SPEAK RUSSIAN?" "THEN WHY DON'T YOU TALK TO HIM?" NORTHAMERICAN TAKES PHONE AND SAYS IN BROKEN RUSSIAN "I WAS IN YOUR EMBASSY AND SPOKE TO YOUR CONSUL JUST A MINUTE." MAN IN SOV EMB ASKS NORTHAMERICAN IN ENGLISH WHAT DOES HE WANT?" NORTHAMERICAN: "PLEASE SPEAK RUSSIAN". SOVIET "WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT?" NORTHAMERICAN: "I WAS JUST NOW AT YOUR EMBASSY AND THEY TOOK MY ADDRESS." SOVIET: "I KNOW THAT." NORTHAMERICAN: "I DID NOT KNOW IT THEN. I WENT TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY TO ASK THEM FOR MY ADDRESS BECAUSE THEY HAVE IT." SOVIET: "WHY DON'T YOU COME AGAIN AND LEAVE YOUR ADDRESS WITH US. IT IS NOT FAR FROM THE CUBAN EMBASSY." NORTHAMERICAN: "WELL I'LL BE THERE RIGHT AWAY." STATION SOURCE [REDACTED], NOTED NORTHAMERICAN SPOKE TERRIBLE HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE RUSSIAN.

3. ON ONE OCTOBER 1963 AT 1045 HOURS MAN CALLED SOVIET EMB AND SAID "HELLO THIS IS LEE OSWALD SPEAKING. I WAS AT YOUR PLACE LAST SATURDAY AND SPOKE WITH THE CONSUL AND THEY SAID THAT THEY'D SEND A TELEGRAM TO WASHINGTON SO I WANTED TO FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING NEW? BUT I DON'T

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REMEMBER THE NAME OF THAT CONSUL." SOVIET (EMBASSY GUARD OBYEDKOV):
"KOSTIKOV: HE IS DARK." MAN OUTSIDE: "YES. MY NAME IS OSWALD."
SOVIET: "JUST A MINUTE I'LL FIND OUT. THEY SAY THAT THEY HAVEN'T
RECEIVED ANYTHING YET. MO: "HAVE THEY DONE ANYTHING?" SOVIET: "YES
THEY SAY THAT A REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT OUT BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN
RECEIVED AS YET." MO: "AND WHAT...?" SOVIET HANGS UP.

4. STATION [SOURCE] WHO DID TRANSCRIPTIONS SAYS OSWALD
IS IDENTICAL WITH PERSON PARA ONE SPEAKING BROKEN RUSSIAN WHO CALLED
FROM CUBAN EMBASSY 28 SEPTEMBER TO SOVIET EMBASSY.

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1. FOLL ADDITIONAL CALLS [REDACTED] TELEPHONE TAP PROBABLY

REPEAT OSWALD:

A. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 CALL TO SOV MIL ATT (TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH: "MAN CALLING SAYS HE NEEDS TO GET A VISA TO GO TO ODESA. MAN INSIDE TELLS HIM TO CALL 15 60 55 AND ASK FOR THE CONSUL. MAN OUTSIDE: ASKS FOR THE ADDRESS. MAN INSIDE GIVES IT TO HIM.")

B. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 CALL TO SOV CONSULATE 1605 HRS (TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH: "WOMAN OUTSIDE FROM THE CUBAN CONSULATE SAYS THAT OVER THERE SHE HAS A MALE AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO CAME TO APPLY FOR AN IN-TRANSIT VISA FOR CUBA BECAUSE HE IS GOING TO THE USSR AND HE WANTED TO KNOW WITH WHOM HE HAD TALKED BECAUSE SHE SENT HIM TO THEM (FROM THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY) SAYING THAT IF THEY MADE OR ACCEPTED THE VISA, THEN THE CUBANS WILL ALSO GIVE IT TO HIM WITHOUT FURTHER PROCEDURES ONLY BY NOTIFYING IMMIGRATION IN CUBA AND SHE WANTS TO KNOW WITH WHOM HE TALKED BECAUSE HE SAYS HE DOES NOT KNOW EITHER WITH WHOM HE TALKED WHO TOLD HIM YES, THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM. MAN INSIDE ASKS HER TO WAIT. WOMAN OUTSIDE IS SILVIA DURAN FROM THE CUBAN CONSULATE AND EXPLAINS THE SAME THING TO ANOTHER MAN INSIDE. THE LATTER ASKS HER TO LEAVE HIS TELEPHONE AND NAME SO THEY CAN CALL HIM LATER. SILVIA THEN

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FURNISHES IT TO HIM AS WELL AS TELEPHONE 11 28 47 AND SHE TAKES THAT OPPORTUNITY TO SAY AS SOMETHING PERSONAL OF HER THAT SHE CHANGED HER ADDRESS AND HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO NOTIFY THEM SO THEY CAN SEND HER THE BULLETIN AND THAT NOW SHE CAN GIVE IT TO THEM. MAN INSIDE ASKS HER TO CALL KOURKHARENKO TO GIVE HIM HER CHANGE IN ADDRESS AND THE MAN ASKS FOR THE NAME OF THE COUNSELLOR OR CULTURAL ATTACHE. SILVIA SAYS THAT HER NAME IS TERESA PROENZA AND SHE CAN BE CALLED AT 14 13 26. MAN INSIDE SAYS THANKS.")

C. ON 27 SEPTEMBER 63 AT 1626 HRS OUT CALL FROM SOV EMB TO 11 28 47 (TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH: "MAN INSIDE ASKS SILVIA IF THAT AMERICAN HAS BEEN THERE. SILVIA SAYS YES, THAT HE IS THERE. MAN INSIDE SAYS THAT ACCORDING TO THE LETTERS HE SHOWED HIM FROM THE CONSULATE IN WASHINGTON HE WANTS TO GO TO THE USSR FOR A LONG TIME WITH HIS RUSSIAN WIFE, BUT THE ANSWER STILL HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON ABOUT HIS PROBLEM, BUT THAT ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURES THIS TAKES SOME FOUR OR FIVE MONTHS BUT THAT WITHOUT THAT PERMIT FROM THE USSR THEY SHOULD ASK AND RATHER THEY CANNOT GRANT THE VISA THERE WITHOUT ASKING WASHINGTON BUT ACCORDING TO THIS MAN HE SHOWED HIM A LETTER SHOWING THAT HE IS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION IN FAVOR OF CUBA AND HE HAS SAID THAT CUBANS CANNOT GIVE HIM THE VISA WITHOUT THE RUSSIAN VISA AND NOW

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THE MAN INSIDE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIM, BECAUSE THEY MUST WAIT FOR AN ANSWER FROM WASHINGTON. SILVIA SAYS THAT THEY TOO, BECAUSE HIS PROBLEM IS THAT HE KNOWS NOBODY IN CUBA AND THAT WAY IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO OBTAIN THE VISA, BECAUSE HE WAS THINKING IN PROCESSING HIS VISA, BECAUSE SINCE HE KNEW THIS WOULD TAKE LONG HE WAS GOING TO WAIT IN CUBA FOR THE RUSSIAN VISA AND FROM THERE GO TO THE USSR. MAN INSIDE SAYS THAT THE THING IS THAT IF HIS WIFE IS NOW IN WASHINGTON BUT IS GOING TO GET RIGHT NOW THE VISA OR THE PERMIT FROM THE USSR TO RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY, SHE IS GOING TO GET HER VISA IN WASHINGTON BUT HAVING HIS VISA SHE COULD BE NOTIFIED AT ANY PLACE, HERE FOR EXAMPLE, OR ANYWHERE ELSE, BUT THEY DON'T HAVE IT RIGHT NOW. SILVIA SAYS OF COURSE AND THAT BESIDES THEY CANNOT GIVE HIM A LETTER BECAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW IF HIS VISA WILL BE GRANTED. MAN INSIDE SAYS THAT THEY WILL ONLY GRANT THE VISA ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS. SILVIA SAYS THAT THEN THAT'S WHAT SHE WILL PUT IN HIS CARD. MAN INSIDE SAYS THAT BESIDES HE IS NOT KNOWN AND EXCUSE HIMSELF FOR THE INCONVENIENCES. SILVIA SAYS IT'S ALL RIGHT AND THANKS HIM.")

D. ON 1 OCT 63 CALL AT 1031 HRS TO SOV MIL ATT IN BROKEN RUSSIAN: "HELLO. I WAS AT YOUR PLACE LAST SATURDAY AND I TALKED TO YOUR CONSUL. THEY SAID THAT THEY'D SEND A TELEGRAM

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TO WASHINGTON AND I WANTED TO ASK YOU IF THERE IS ANYTHING NEW?" SOVIET: "I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO CALL ANOTHER PHONE NUMBER." MAN OUTSIDE: "PLEASE." SOVIET: "PLEASE WRITE IT DOWN 15 60 55 AND ASK FOR A CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE: "THANK YOU." SOVIET: "PLEASE."

E. ON 3 OCTOBER 63 CALL TO SOV MIL ATT: MAN OUTSIDE SPEAKS IN BROKEN SPANISH THEN IN ENGLISH TO SOVIET. "HELLO. VISA FOR RUSSIA." SOVIET: "CALL ON THE OTHER PHONE." MAN OUTSIDE: "I'M LOOKING FOR A VISA TO GO TO RUSSIA." SOVIET: "PLEASE, CALL ON THE TELEPHONE OF THE CONSUL." MAN OUTSIDE: "OH, THE CONSUL." SOVIET: "THAT'S RIGHT, 15 60 55." MAN OUTSIDE: "ONE MOMENT PLEASE, I'LL HAVE TO GET A PENCIL TO WRITE THE NUMBER DOWN. THEY ISSUE THE VISA THERE?" SOVIET: "THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR CONVERSATION. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS BUSINESS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUL AND ASK YOUR QUESTION." MAN OUTSIDE: ASKS THE NUMBER OF THE TELEPHONE AGAIN. SOVIET: GIVES THE NUMBER TO HIM AND TELLS HIM TO ASK FOR THE CONSUL OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO. MAN OUTSIDE: "THANKS."

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